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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	David P. Williams	Examiner:	Wood, W.
Serial No.:	09/475,563	Group Art Unit:	2124
Filing Date:	12/30/1999	Docket No.:	RA-5281 (USYS.066PA)
Title:	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND COLLECTING INFORMATION IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 9, 2004.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the final Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is concurrently filed with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-13, 23, 25, 30, 35 and 36 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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